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WITHDRAWAL OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.27(g)

Sir:

The undersigned wishes to inform the Office that the subject patent is no longer entitled to small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR §1.27. It is therefore requested that small entity status for the subject patent be withdrawn.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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